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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ROC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. VESSELS

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1. BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE (BOFT) HANDBOOK CHAPTER 7 "IMPORT
OF STAPLE COMMODITIES" SECTION 5 "TRANSPORTATION OF STAPLE
IMPORT COMMODITIES" READS AS FOLLOWS:

"IN PRINCIPLE, CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLY OF STAPLE COMMODITIES
SHALL BE AWARDED IN F.O.B. PRICES, AND SHIPMENT BE UNDER-
TAKEN BY THE CINESE CARRIERS.

THE OVERSEAS JOINT SHIPPING OFFICE UPON RECEIPT OF THE
ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF STAPLE IMPORT COMMODITIES FROM BOFT,
SHALL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE VARIOUS CHINESE SHIPPING
COMPANIES, PREPARE AND SUBMIT A SHIPPING SCHEDULE TO BOFT.
FOR THE PORTION OF THE SUPPLIES THAT THE CHINESE CARRIERS
ARE UNABLE TO CARRY, BOFT WILL NOTIFY THE PROCUREMENT AGENCY
TO OPEN C. AND F. TENDERS.

IF THE SERVICE OF A CHINESE CARRIER IS FOUND NOT SATIS-
FACTORY, THE BOFT MAY, UPON REQUEST OF THE PROCUREMENT
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AGENCY SUPPORTED BY THE FACT, REDUCE THE CARRIER'S
REMAINING SHIPPING QUOTA FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND ALSO
THAT FOR THE NEXT YEAR. THE BOFT MAY ALSO CANCEL ALL
ITS FUTURE SHIPPING QUOTAS.

THE TRADING AGENCIES HANDLING STAPLE COMMODITY IMPORTS
SHALL, COMPLYING WITH THE WISHES OF THE IMPORTING

ENTERPRISES AND IN COOPERATION WITH THE TRADE ASSOCIATIONS CONCERNED, ENTER INTO LONG-TERM TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENTS WITH THE OVERSEAS JOINT SHIPPING OFFICE OR THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN LINES (REPRESENTING THE CHINESE CARRIERS UNDERTAKING THE TRANSPORTATION)."

2. WHILE BOFT STATES THAT COTTON HAS NOT BEEN DESIGNATED AS A STAPLE COMMODITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS REGULATION, IT APPEARS THAT IN PRACTICE, IT MAY BE TREATED AS SUCH.

3. DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH WANG I-TING (Y. T. WONG) DIRECTOR OF BOFT WHO SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF SUCH A PRACTICE BEING APPLIED TO COTTON SHIPMENTS BUT WOULD LOOK INTO THE QUESTION AND REPORT BACK TO US. WANG FURTHER STATED HE WOULD BE AGAINST SUCH A PRACTICE AS HE WOULD NOT WANT THE ROC TO BE PLACED IN A POSITION OF APPARENTLY DISCRIMINATING AGAINST U.S. SHIPPING LINES.

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